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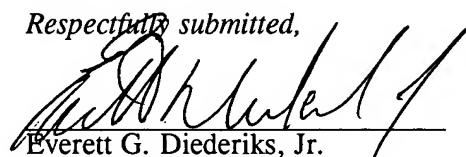
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof.

CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after three months from the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, but prior to issuance of the earlier of any Final Action or Notice of Allowance sent in such application. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and §1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

In general, this IDS is considered to complete the record by presenting all of the known prior art from related applications, now represented by U.S. Patent Nos. 6,612,418 and 6,830,145. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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| | Original executed Declaration of Douglas Flom Under 37 CFR 1.56(a) with attached drawing of "disclosed fan feeder 10"; executed May 10, 2002. |
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